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## Viewing cable 06NEWDELHI8137, PM SINGH VISIT TO JAPAN: TIME FOR THE U.S. TO SEIZE THE DAY ON CLOSER TRILATERAL COOPERATION

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- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06NEWDELHI8137	2006-12-05 08:10	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1718474.ece>

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RUEHAH/AMEMBASSY ASHGABAT 0518
RUEHBF/AMEMBASSY BAMAKO 0013
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RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 4563
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RUEHBY/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA 0958
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RUEHKA/AMEMBASSY DHAKA 8081
RUEHDBU/AMEMBASSY DUSHANBE 0327
RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 1158
RUEHJA/AMEMBASSY JAKARTA 0525
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 3752
RUEHKT/AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU 8731
RUEHKL/AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR 0751
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 2153
RUEHML/AMEMBASSY MANILA 1466
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0698
RUEHGO/AMEMBASSY RANGOON 1091
RUEHUL/AMEMBASSY SEOUL 1048
RUEHNT/AMEMBASSY TASHKENT 0712
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RUEHWL/AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON 0154
RUEHCI/AMCONSUL CALCUTTA 7546
RUEHCG/AMCONSUL CHENNAI 7687
RUEHKP/AMCONSUL KARACHI 6145
RUEHLH/AMCONSUL LAHORE 3311
RUEHBI/AMCONSUL MUMBAI 6882
RUEHPW/AMCONSUL PESHAWAR 3919
RUERHNA/COMCJTF 180 BAGRAM AFG
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC
RUEIDN/DNI WASHINGTON DC
RHHMUNA/CDR USPACOM HONOLULU HI
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 3072
RHMFISS/HQ USCENCOM MACDILL AFB FL
RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 5387
RHHMUNA/HQ USPACOM HONOLULU HI
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Classified By: DCM Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

**1.** (C) Summary. Prime Minister Singh will visit Tokyo December 13-16 as a follow-on to the ASEAN summit. He and PM Abe are expected to have Singh In Tokyo: The Feel Good Event of the Season

**2.** (C) The Japanese Embassy in New Delhi has confirmed to Poloffs the notional schedule for the December 13-16 visit of PM Singh to Tokyo. PM NEW DELHI 00008137 002 OF 009

also have lunch with the business community, stressing economic opportunities in India, and the Japanese DCM in New Delhi made a point of stre -- roughly 130 companies -- of the Indian business delegation that will accompany Singh. The Parliament Friendship League is also expected to U.S.-Japan-India: The Stars Have Aligned

**3.** (C) While Indo-Japan ties will surely benefit from the Singh visit, the opportunity for the U.S. to secure closer trilateral relations with NEW DELHI 00008137 003 OF 009

annually, which, while modest still, they hope to grow to USD 10 billion by 2009. Symbolic of the new ties, Japan pushed ASEAN to include Ind

14. (C) While the civil-nuclear cooperation initiative is poised to turbo charge U.S.-India relations, it will also provide Japan an opportunity to  
Seize the Day  
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15. (C) With better relations in all three directions clearly in our collective interests, it is time to take advantage of the opportunity at hand  
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-- propose trilateral peacekeeping training under the Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI) banner to be conducted at India's United Nations  
-- energize the U.S.-Japan Strategic Assistance Dialogue to have a particular focus on business infrastructure in India, building on Japan's success  
-- under the banner of trilateral assistance talks, discuss specific maritime infrastructure project possibilities for India and in the Indian Ocean  
-- conduct multilateral maritime security exercises. Indian contacts tell us the Indian Navy is eager to be involved in a broad range of maritime  
-- use Japan's leadership role to encourage Indian participation in the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI);  
-- based on Japan's bilateral exercises with other countries, other possible mil-mil activities could include search and rescue exercises, mine  
-- seek synergies in trilateral missile defense research;  
-- establish an informal yet committed disaster relief response capability, to include Australia, focused on proactively preparing to deliver humanitarian  
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-- begin a quadrilateral dialogue, to include Australia, focusing on common strategic issues. However, unlike PM Abe's proposal to begin a quadrilateral  
-- along the lines of the ITER fusion project, establish in India a large-scale living laboratory for clean energy, particularly solar energy.  
-- use science and technology to promote global issues, clean energy or other mutually beneficial projects. For example, propose trilateral research  
-- energize commitment to fight global diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, polio or Pandemic Influenza, perhaps taking advantage of India's hosting of the  
-- develop more international support for UN reform, particularly a strong and effective UN Human Rights Council. Take a proactive approach to  
-- propose new cultural exchanges, such as a Fulbright or other program, which split a participants program into time in all three countries, and  
-- invite Indian pilots to air bases in Japan. To the extent  
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constitutionally possible, include Japanese airmen and naval aviators in joint training, or at least allow Japan and India to observe each other  
The above list is not meant to be exhaustive, rather merely to illustrate that a full menu could be developed from which to choose engagements  
Obstacles To Overcome: China, History, and "So What?"  
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16. (C) Critics of enhanced trilateral relations worry about China's reaction, dismiss the possibilities based on historical patterns, or question  
17. (C) In the case of China, some worry about China's fear that will feel threatened or "boxed in" by the U.S., Japan and India growing closer  
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democratic nations, too, pursue their interests, along with partners who share our values. We will be offering other hopeful emerging nations  
18. (C) Others claim that a meaningful trilateral relationship could never be achieved, particularly given India's traditional anti-U.S./non-aligned  
19. (C) Another challenge to address is the "so what" question, i.e., what value is there for the United States in having a closer trilateral relationship  
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States', a growing economic giant, a nuclear power, an educational dynamo, a strategically located land and sea link for all Asia, an oasis of  
Conclusion  
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10. (C) In the beginning of the 21st century, diplomacy is moving faster than ever, and the countries which will excel are going to be those that  
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